

7. Creating and Sending a Reply or Answer

- **WRITE^XMA11A**

Interactive answer a message.

Input Variables:

DUZ	For a description of this variable, please refer to the "Common Variables" list in Chapter 4 in this manual.
XMDUZ	(optional) User's DUZ.
X	Must be set to "A", otherwise this call sends a new message.
XMZ	Message IEN in the MESSAGE file (#3.9), of the message to which you are sending an answer.

Output Variables:

None.

- **\$\$ENT^XMA2R(XMZ,XMSUB,,XMREPLY,XMSTRIP,XMDUZ,XMNET)**

Creates and sends a reply to a message and returns the message number of the reply. If the reply is not successful, returns a string with the text of the error. Unlike an answer, a reply is sent to all (local) recipients of the message to which you are replying.



Compare to \$\$ENTA^XMA2R described below and ANSRMSG^XMXAPI and REPLYMSG^XMXAPI described in Chapter 16 in this manual.

Core Input Parameters:

DUZ	(optional) For a description of this variable, please refer to the "Common Variables" list in Chapter 4 in this manual.
XMDUZ	(optional) For a description of this variable, please refer to the "Common Variables" list in Chapter 4 in this manual.
.XMREPLY	Text of the reply. Must be in a local array passed by reference. It must be in a format acceptable to VA FileMan WORD-PROCESSING fields.
XMZ	Message IEN in the MESSAGE file (#3.9), of the message to which you are replying.

Additional Input Parameters:

XMNET	(optional) If the sender of the original message is at a remote site, should the reply be sent to the sender, too? (Ignored, unless message is from a remote sender.) =0—no (default) =1—yes
XMSTRIP	(optional) String containing characters that should be removed from the reply text. Default is none.
XMSUB	Subject of the reply (ignored, unless message is from a remote sender).

- **\$\$ENTA^XMA2R(XMZ,XMSUB,XMTEXT,XMSTRIP,XMDUZ)**

Creates and sends an answer to a message and returns the message number of the answer. If the answer is not successful, it returns a string with the text of the error. Unlike a reply, an answer is sent only to the sender of the original message. It makes no difference whether the sender is local or remote.



Compare to \$\$ENT^XMA2R described above and ANSRMSG^MXAPI and REPLYMSG^MXAPI described in Chapter 16 in this manual.

Core Input Parameters:

DUZ	(optional) For a description of this variable, please refer to the "Common Variables" list in Chapter 4 in this manual.
XMDUZ	(optional) For a description of this variable, please refer to the "Common Variables" list in Chapter 4 in this manual.
XMSUB	Subject of the answer.
XMTEXT	Text of the answer. For a description of this variable, please refer to the "Common Variables" list in Chapter 4 in this manual.
XMZ	Message IEN in the MESSAGE file (#3.9), of the message to which you are sending an answer.

Additional Input Parameters:

XMSTRIP	(optional) String containing characters that should be removed from the answer text. Default is none.
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